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SUBJ: UN PERSONNEL: COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARIAT

REF: USUN 5651

1. SOVS TABLED DEC 4 SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT
DECISION ON COMPSOITION OF SECRETARIAT (REFTEL). CO-
SPONSORS OF DECISION APPEAR TO BE WILLING TO RESIST THESE
CHANGES ALTHOUGH KIVANC OF TURKEY TOLD SOVS THAT HE MIGHT
BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THEM. FOLLOWING FURTHER CORRIDOR
DISCUSSIONS WITH US AND OTHERS, HE NOW AGREES THAT THEY
SHOULD BE OPPOSED WITH EXCEPTION OF SECOND AMENDMENT.

2. AMB SAFRONCHUK TOLD STOTTLEMYER THAT IN "SPIRIT" OF
VALADVOSTOK" US SHOULD WITHDRAW ITS THRID AMENDMENT
CONTAINED IN DOC A/C.5/L. 1192(USUN 5174). HE ARGUED THAT
WE WERE "RUBBING IN THE POINT TOO MUCH;" BY THIS HE
APPARENTLY MEANT THAT WE WERE UNDERMINING SOV POSITION
ON EQUITABLE GEOGRPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

3. USUN INTENDS TO OPPOSE SOV AMENDMENTS TO FIVE
POWER DRAFT (THAILAND HAS JOINED AS CO-SPONSOR) UNLESS
INSTRUCTED BY DEPT TO CONTRARY. DEPENDING ON TACTICAL
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SITUATION WE COULD ACCEPT SECOND AMDNEMENT, HOWEVER.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS FOLLOWS:

1. REPLACE THE FIRST PART OF PARAGRAPH 2, SUBPARAGRAPH B, BY THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

"THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE APPLIED NOT ONLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT AS A WHOLE BUT ALSO TO ITS INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS AND UNITS,".

DELETE THE REMAINDER OF THE TEXT OF PARAGRAPH 2, SUB-PARAGRAPH B, STARTING WITH THE WORDS "AND TO THIS END...".

2. AT THE BEGINNING OF PARAGRAPH 2, SUBPARAGRAPH C, INSERT THE WORDS; "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION,".

3. ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBPARAGRAPH TO PARAGRAPH 2:

"E. GREATER EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF SECRETARIAT STAFF WITH FIXED-TERM CONTRACTS." END TEXT
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